

Alabama Medicaid Agency

Long Term Care Division

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and Research and Demonstration Waivers

Persons with Mental Retardation Waiver

The MR Waiver has been in existence since 1981

Target Group

Individuals with a diagnosis of Mental Retardation (MR)

Individuals meeting an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR)
Level of Care

Age Requirement

3 years and older

Financial Eligibility

Individuals receiving SSI and/or State Supplementation and up to 300% of SSI
AFDC

Institutional Deeming

Children of disabled adults who lose supplemental security income or have an increase
in social security benefits

QMB and SLMB recipients under the 300% of SSI eligibility criteria

Waiver Size/Slots Available

5,200

Services to be Provided

Residential Habilitation Training

Residential Habilitation – Other Living Arrangement

Day Habilitation

Prevocational Services

Supported Employment

Occupational Therapy Services

Speech and Language Therapy

Physical Therapy

Behavior Therapy

In-Home Respite Care

Out-of-Home Respite Care

Personal Care

Environmental Accessibility Adaptations

Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies

Skilled Nursing

Assistive Technology

Adult Companion Services

Crisis Intervention

Community Specialist Services

Operating Agency

Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (ADMH/MR)